## COMMERCIAL. WHOLESALE QUOTATIONS IN ALEXANDRIA

Corn Meal..... Куе...... 0 63 Apples 2 75
Potatoes per bushel 1 10
Potatoes (seed) 1 25
Sweet, per bbl 2 50

There is little change to note in prices since the close of last week. Flour is quiet and e 'y, with little selling. Wheat is firm at the recent atvance, and about 1000 bushels sold to-day at 110, 111, 113, 114 and 117 for Fultz to choice Lancaster. The receipts of Corn have considerably increased, and to-day 5000 bushels were offered and sold at 46 and 47. No Rye reported, and 810 bushels of Oats were offered, but withdrawn. Country produce is in light receipt, and prices are unchauged.

Baltimore, May 5—Virginia 6s deferred 7\$; do conscildated 56½; do 2d series 40; past due coupons 81½. Sugar firmer; A soft 8.8½. Cotton firm; middling 12 Flour steady and firm; Howard street and Western Super 3 25a\$3 75; do Extra 4.\$4 50; do Family 4 75x\$5 75; City Mills Super 3 25a\$3 50; do extra 4.\$4 50; do Rio brands 5 75x\$6; Patapaco Family \$6 59. Wheat steady; Southern red 110a114; do amber 114a116; No 2 Penna red 115; No 2 Western winter red spot and May 113½a113½; June 112½ 112½; July 109½a109½. Corn—Southern steady and higher tor white; Western active; Southern white 46a47; do yellow 42½a43; Western mixed spot and May 42½a42½; Juce 43½a43½; July 4½à 4½; steamer 40a40½ Oats steady and lower: Southern 34a36; Western white 33a34; do mixeu 32a33½; Penna 33a34 Rye quiet at 58; 60. Hay BALTIMORE, May 5 -Virginia 6s deferred 78 32a33½; Penna 33a34 Rye quiet at 58: 60. Hay steady; prime to choice; Penna and Maryland lla\$14. Coffee quiet; Rio cargoes 107416. Whiskey dull at 1 07a\$1 07½.

New Cork, May 4 -: ocks strong. Money 3a32 Flour quiet. Wheat quiet. Corn stronger.

PHILADELPHIA, May 5 - Cattle active; receipus 20.0; good 61c; medium ; a51c, common 41a5c. Sheep in fair demand; receipts 6000; good wools 6½c; medium 5½c; common 4½c; good cliped 4½s5c; medium do 4½s4½c; common do 3½s4c. Hogs dull; receipts 8560; good cc; medium 5½c; common 5½c; sloppers 5x5½c.

Str George Leary, Norfolk, to P B Hooe. Str M: ttano, lower P'tc, to J Broders & Co. Schr Chas Woolsey, New Haven, to Hamp &

Schr L E Willis, Philadelphia, to T J Mehaffey & Co. Schr Charm, Havre de Grace, to T J Mehaf-Schr Mairis, Havre de Grace, to T J Mehaffey

Schr Ada S Allen, Windsor, to W A Smoot-Schr Herschel, Sandy Hook, to American Coal Co.

Str Jane Moseley, Norfolk, by F A Reed.
Str George Leary, Norfolk, by P B Hooe.
Str J W Thompson, lower Pt'c, by F A Reed.
Schr Chas Woolsey, New York, by Hamp &

Relt Coal Co. Schr Maggie, Havre de Grace, by T J Mehaffey & Co. Schr Ada S Allen, Windsor, by W A Smoot, Schr Herschel, -, by f merican Coal Co.

PASSED UP. Schrs C E Briggs, M C Arnold, Jas Flanagan and American Team, for Georgetown. PASSED DOWN.

Schra Fanny E Lawrence and Annie Turner from Georgetown.

MEMORANDA. Schr Petrel, for this port, cleared at Bangor

2d inst.
Schr T J Martin, for this port, cleared at Worcester 29th ult.
Schr Elwood Doran, hence, at N Y 4th.

AGRICULTURAL.

## GENUINE Malta Double Shovel Plow.



PRICE WITH TWO SHOVELS \$3.50. Imitation Malta Double Shovel Plow, \$3 00

Extra Shovel Plates per pair, " Bull Tongues, per pair,

" Coulters, per pair, Genuine Baltimore Cultivators, 5 tooth,

" Iron Age do, 5 tooth, BRYANT'S STANDARD FERTILIZERS.

BRYANT'S PURE BONE DUST, BRYANTS FRESH GROUND BLUE WINDSOR PLASTER,

E. FRANK COE'S FERTILIZEP,

## PERUVIAN GUANO, &c., &c.

HERBERT BRYANT.

NO. 25 KING STREET. POTOMAC FISH.
SHORE PACKED HERRINGS and

SHAD for sale by THOS. PERRY, Agt. my 5 POTATOES-10 barrels EARLY ROSE
POTATOES for sale by
my2 THOMAS PERRY, Agt.

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mh 31 L. STABLER & OO. FINEST OLD JAVA COFFEE, for sale F. J. DAVIDSON, 147 King street. LOCAL NEWS.

WEATHER PROBABILITIES. May 5, 1879. For the Middle Atlantic States warmer south-west winds, falling barometer, cloudy weather and local rains, possibly followed by cooler westerly winds, rising barometer and clealing

THE AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY. -A: a m-et ing of the stockholders of the Alexandra and Fairfax Agricultural and Industrial A secution, held at the Commercial Exchange rooms this morning, i the above of President Smoot, N. W. Pierson was called to the chair, J. T. Beck

P. B. Hole and R. F. Roberts having been appointed to ascertain the number of shares of stock represented in the meeting reports that there were 314 shares represented in perand by poxy.

. The By-I ws, recommended by the directors. were then submitted and unsuimou ly adopted.
A deed from J. B. Sm et and others trans ferring the property leased by them under a temporary organization of the association, from W. H. Marbury and others, to the present association, was read and accepted The meeting then adjourned.

Immediately effer the adjuriment of the Association, A meeting of the director was held. J. B. Smoot in the chair past J. F. Beckham score-

S. S. B adford, President of the Pindmont Agricultutal S ciety, and J. B. Stanted, an officer of the same society, were introduced to the meeting, when

Col. Bradfort tend red to Mr. Smoot an invitate in to act as first and to be President of the Piedment Society at the Achibition of has scelety, to be held on the 14 h. 15th and 16th of Out her ext, for which Mr. Sm at retured his thanks and that or the test circles of which he is the chief officer, for the c muliment, and promised to continues bie.

Col. Bralford . xpressed the hope that the two societies would act in concert and assist in building each other no. Upon a sagg scion of the Posicient, the di-

rectors com the Wordliwn Club retired and recommended for the pairion of Vice Presi dent, neminations for that office being in order, P F. Roberts, who was the reupon du y elected. J. T. Beckh m w . then shored to fill the position of Corresponding Sometary in counterion with his duti s as R cording Secretary. The salary of the Corresponding and Record

The Secreta ; was u ha zad to have printed in pamphlet form 250 cortes of the Charter and

By laws of the Association. The proposition for the holding of a strawbeiry and floral exhibition in the for suilding was a netioned, the time and regul mass to be fixed by the executive commuter of the as seciation.

A few bills were ordered a be paid, and the meeting adjourned.

YESTERDAY .- A frequent visitor at the several churches in this city, and indeed in all other cities, if he observes closely, cannot help reserving the grin into three distinct classes, "regulars," "su shierrs," and "con venient goers." The language of the two latter classes is so notify alike that one can hardly distinguish tiem a parate sect, but there is a different to their creed; still both unite in singing that old matter line, "What various hindren a we me "On looking out of the window or dor yesterday morning, about church time, one rid discover, afar off, a small cloud in the sky, "hour sq big as a man's hand," consequently the "aushicers" were about our character of the congregations be-ARRIVED.

Stmp R C Knight New York, to F A Reed.
Str Defiance, Philadelphia, to F A Reed.
Str J W Thompson, lower Ptc, to F A Reed.
Str George Leary, Norfolk, to P B Hooe.
Str M: ttano, lower Ptc to P B Hooe. Chr. Je us me in the world save sinners; of whom I am che ',' and spoken of very bigbly. In the Union Presbyrerian Church, in the mounted, R.v. F H. Campeton preached. In the S. ed Presbyter a Church, three pe, ous were added . the list of membership. In the Methed a E pal Church Rev. De I - Mat , leader of the greenb t delegation in Cont. e . preached ') large con regations both more or and nigh Many of the e who, notwithstant g it is "ble sed to be poor, have an itching dere for a few of those "indispensables," koowu as greenbacks, or indeed soy other kind of bicks that will pass corrent for things 'mpord, went to hear the reverend and honorable gen leman, expecting to have the way to get them made so plain "that the way laing wan, though he be a fool, need not eartherein." Never a word did he say about greenback, or politics, but preached a good, practical sermon, and many went away as budly fooled as the fellow who goes to church with his girl without any money in his proket, thinking the basket will not come around. In the other churches the pulpits were occapied by the resident clergy.

CORPORATION COURT-Judge E. M. Lowe presiding.—The grand july was sworn, with James C. Nevett as foreman, and having been charged by the Court, retir d to their room, and after a time returned into Cour: and present d an indicament against Taker Lee for grand larceny, a true bill; n indictment against Rodolph Massey for unlaw, ally, knowingly permitting a gaming table, commonly called a keno table, and a table of the like kind commonly called a german hazz rd table, to be kept and exhibited on prem ses in his occupation, a true bill; and then, the grand jury, having nothing farther to present, were discharged.

J mes F. Webster was appointed adminis-trator of John B. Wahs er decrased, and gave

bond and que ifi d. Wimsail and wife vs. J. C. Bigget et als. in obsecery ; report of G. A. Mushoaco, commissioner of sele, filed, and decree.

J. C. Milburo, wile et al. vs. W. L. Milburn et al.; ie chancery ; report of J. Clinton Mirburn, commissioner of sale filed, and decree. The Court has been engaged a part of the day to graming permits to keep ordinaries and por rooms, and will be in session this afternoon for that purp se.

CANAL MATTERS -The Cumberland Times of Saturday, says:

"The boatmen are not satisfied on the canal There i e, first, too many boats on the canal for the trade now being done; second, there are some boat corrying coal as low as 6) cents a ton, while the regular price hoben cut down to 70 cents per ton.

"It is the purpose of the company to replace

the telegraph poles washed away by the frishet, and run wires from Georgetown to Cumberland placing telephone at all important points along

"Mr. Morrison, of the Western Union, wil make an estimate of the cost and will probably take the contract of erecting the wires."

COAL TRADE. -The coal trade may be said to have fairly opened, and al' the companies having agencies to the city have large stocks on hand. There is some como aint f the searcity of vessels to carry it away, but as freights are gold from this port this cafficulty, it is expected, will soon be everoome.

SINCE many Alexandrians and Virginians generally will sneed their money in Washington and positively pay more for gaments than the like can be pro ured bere, I will pay to any person buyir girm me, his expenses to Wash ingion, for exam rain, to lisentire satifac tion, and if my Ue b ng, either in ordinary or fine, according to quality and manufic ore, are not the cheapest I will relund the money.

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PRESIDENT OF THE ALEXANDRIA CANAL per hundred, and herrings at \$6a\$S.50 per COMPANY —After a faithful service of many thousand. But few bunch fish are arriving. years, as President of the Alexandria Canal Co., during which time he has devoted much of his time and money for the benefit of the canal, especially in connection with the interest of Alexandria, Capt. Wm. J. Boothe, to day, \$10 certificates, and disposed of a large number of the regret of stockholders and others, ber of them immediately. resigned the presidency, and though strenuously urged, was compelled by his many other duties, private and public, to decline a re election. In losing Capt. Boothe from the head of the com pany, a serious loss has been a tained, and the community owe lim a debt of gratitude for the good he has done while always battling for the interest of his native city. His successor, Mr. interests of the community and canal shell be aithfully looked after.

POLICE REPORT -The following cases have been tried at the Mayor's office since last Sat-

John Davis, for permitting a vicious dog go at large, was fined and discharged.

Fannie Chapman, colored, for disorderly con duet was fined and discharged.

Marina Buller, and Julia Brown, for being danak and deorderly on the streets were fined and discharged. George Swansburg, who was sent to the

work house on April 23 for thirty days, w a to day released at the request of his mother, he prom sirg to do better in the future. STRAWBERRY AND FLORAL EXHIBITION .-It will be seen by reference to the proceedings and Fil fax Agricultural and Industrial Asso

under de austices of the Association, propose to held a gread strawberry and floral exhibition, at the Fair hudding in this city, at an early day, Such an exhibition will doubtless prove a great success, as in no part of the State do strawberries plated, and during the present week the water or flowers grow in greater profusion or arrive at will be let in the constitute tength.

For the receipt and expenditures of the constitute of the constitut greater perfection. That the exhibition will be very attrative and prove entirely successfo there can be no doubt. A NEW ENTERPRISE -Mr. F. L. VanAuken,

of this city, who has been engaged in the sale of prusical instruments for some time past, has leased the new and elegantly fitted up store No. 74 King street, formerly occupied by Mr W. B. Waddey, and to day formally "opened" with a large and well selected stock of splendid pianes, organs, &c. This is another branch of ing Secretary wer fix i at \$50 per annum, business added to the industries of the city and destrees success. All the instruments in the stock offered are of superior quality, and those four citizens and of the surrounding country, who want to purchase, shorld give Mr. Van Auken a cail, assured that they will be pleased.

> ALEXANDRIA WATER Co. - The semi-acqua meeting of the directors of the Alexandria Water Company was held to day at the office of the company, W. J. Boothe presiding and T. D. Fendall secretary.
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> The semi-annual statements of the treasurer

and supmintendent were presented, read and accept d, whereupon it was

Ordered, That a dividend of \$2 per share be lustant.

The meeting then adjourned.

AN OUTRAGE -A gentleman residing in the Northwestern part of the city some time since had the fence around his lot handsomely painted, when during the night some miscreant threw sand and dirt upon the new paint, making it necessary to have it scraped off and a new ce at put on, at considerable trouble and expense. Last week the painters were engaged in painting the house of the same gentleman, when at night, the same parties, it is supposed, smeard

president of the Piedmont Agriculty-al Society, o be present at the fair of the latter society, at Cutpener Court House, on the 14th. 15th, and 16.h days of October next, to act as first aid-s compliment to Mr. Smoot and the association over which he so creditably presides. Mr. S. signified his williagness to a ept, if circumstances would permit

FISHTOWN .- Affairs at Fishtown are com paratively brisk and the arrivals of fish considered good. Prices keep up and there is a steady demand. There are some fish being packed and the odor of the place is on the increase. There was a slight disturbance there this morning which resulted in a slap in the face an! a half knock down, and from its occurrence, Col. Scenart, the lesse of the wharf, predicts an increase in the run of fish. Some of the lower shores on the Virginia side of the river have "cut out."

Personal -A Hannibal. Mo., newspaper says: "Professor J. G. McVeigh, of this city, has been appointed to represent the Northeast Missuuri Teachers' Association at the June meeting of the State Teachers' Association. which convenes in St. Louis. Professor Mo Veigh, on that o casion, will read a paper sete ting forth the educational work in this district, composed of some nineteen counties.' geo leman alluded to is the son of Mr. J. H McVeigh, of this city.

STEAMBOAT REGULATIONS .- A U. S. local coard of steamboar inspectors convened recently from necessity, and the country's improvement in this city, and investigated the collision be- is evidenced by the growing demand for better ween the turs Kate, Capt. Ellis, and the goods. For the spring of 1879 I have prepared Kitie Wise, Capt, Graham, Decision as to one of the choicest stocks of Stylish Clothing I who was responsible for the collision will be rendered horeafter. Capt Ellis and Eogineer cost of labor and material will permit." Terms Bel', of the Kwe, were fined \$100 each for a cash vio ation of the steamboat laws.

ESCAPED.-Eidie Mead, John Bright, John Penn, and George Lnous escaped from the house Suarday night, by bending the ours of the window in the second story of the builting and swinging themselves to the ground by means of the b d ticking, which they cut up and made into a rope. Lucas to day gave himself up to the police, and is now confined at the ing Mineral Wuter on draft at five cen's per by mesas of the b d ticking, which they cut up station house, but the others are still at large.

DEATH OF MR. DWYER .- Under the obituary head in to day's Gazette will be found a notice of the death of Mr. Thomas Dwyer, which occurred this morning. Mr. D. was a worthy and estimable citizen. He was a civil engineer by profession and was engaged in the construction of the Manassas road and was for more than a year a draftsman on the Costa Rica railroad. His death is deeply lamented.

THE CANAL - Water was let into the Alex andria canal yesterday, the repairs to the whole structure having been completed, and naviga ion will be resumed in a day or two. The hipmouts of coal from Cumberland are increesing, and the prospects of a fair season are improving. On Sacurday twenty boats, carrying 2,258 00 tons cleared from Cumberland.

CONCERT -A concert will be given at Sarenta Hel on Friday evening next by Prof. Charles Ceary, assisted by Mrs. Virginia Cleary, soprano, and the Orpheus Octette Club of Washington, The entertainment will conclude with the buresque operetta of pounds, shillings and pence.

SHIP YARD ITEMS.—The steamer Mystic which has been undergoing repairs at the ship vard, was to day hauled up on the ways. The Lady of the Lake has been launched and in a short time will be put on the Norfolk route to run in connection with the Jane Moseley.

FISH REPORT.-Since Saturday there have S DEALHAM,
62 King st., cor. Fairfax.

been received at Fishtown about 6,000 shad
MILL FEED for sale by
CHAS S. TAYLOR, Jr.

U. S. TEN DOLLAR CERT FIGALFS. - Mr. A. A. Warfield, collector of this port having given bond to day received \$10,000 of the new U. S.

Alexandria Canal Company. The annual general meeting of the Alexan

dria Canal Company was held in the chamber of the Common Conseil to day at noon. John B. Smoot was called to the chair, and L E. Uhler appointed Secretary.

Upon a calling of the roll it was ascertained Wheat, is well qualified as President and in that the State was represented by John H. his hands the citizens may feel assured that the Parrott, and the city by W. A. Moore, H. Strauss and I. Eichberg.
J. M. Johnson and W. A. Moore were ap-

pointed a committee to examine the proxies,

who reported that more than a majority of the stock was represented.

The report of W. J Boothe, President of the company was then read as follows :

ALEXANDRIA, VA., May 5th, 1879.
To the Siockhobiers of the Alexandria Canal
Company in general meeting assembled: Gentlenien : Since my last report the Alexandria Canal and Aqueduct have been in constant use during canal seasons, with no unusual deuse during canal seasons, with no unusual de-lays, either from breaks or to make necessary repairs, until October 30th, 1873, when many of the timbers of the Aqueduct were discovered to be in an advanced stage of decay, and unsufe for life and property. The lessees decided at once, to draw the water off and arrange for the neces-sary repairs. Material of the best kind was or-dered from the South, but owing to the difficulty of securing a vessel to freight it during the preof a maeting of the directors of the Alexandria of securing a vessel to freight it during the pre-and Fulfax Agricultural and Industrial Asso valence of yellow faver in that section, considereixion that the Woodlawn Club of Fairfax, able delay was caused, and consequently the union the austices of the Association, propose its close by ice, and Georgetown until the ownly

> for the year ending April 30th, 1979 I most respectfully refer you to hareportof the Secretary red Treasurer. Very respectfully. Very respectfully, Your Obedient Servent,

WM. J. B otus, President. On motion the report was accepted, after

which Capt, Boothe resigned the position of I resi dent and peremptorily decined a re election,

when, on motion, it was Resolved. That we deeply regret the deter mination of Capt. W. J. Boothe, for personal reasons, not to be a candidate for re-election to the position of President of this company, and that we bereby tenser him our thanks for the successful reconstruction and operation of the capal, and the efficient management of its affairs during the time he had he office of President. The report of W. W. Daegan, Freasurer of the Alexadeis Const. Rairred and Bridge

Compeny, was read and accepted, is was a so the report of I. E. Unler, Tre surer of the Alexandria Canal Company.

The election of President of the company then being in order, on motion, it was ordered the the chair cast the voice of the stockhold its for B. Wheat as President for the coming paid to the stockholders on and after the 15th year, after which the follow og gemlemen were duly elected directors for one year: J. B. Smoot, J. W. Burke, B. Barton, E. J. Miler, A. G. Ubler and J. M. Johnson.

The meeting then adjourned.

LOCAL BREVITIES. A number of colored persons were bapt zid at the usual place off Bantery Rogers, vesterday. Large quantities of planter are being shipped to different points along the Midland railroid, and several cargoss are on their way to this port. The receipts of the Moffett punch in this city for the month of April were \$43.75, an increase of nearly a hundred dollars over the receipts of the preceding month.

The mud taken from the docks at Washington is being deposited on the fl.ts near Jones? Point below this city which should not be allowed by those having authority.

The Relief Hook and Ladder Company, of this city, have received an invitation from Mount Vernon Hook and Ludder Company, of Harra-burg Pa., to participate in the grand firemen's para e there on the 4th of July.

Opium is the mest dangerous drug, especially when given to children to the shape of a soothing remedy. Dr. Bull's Baby Syrup is warranted not to contain opium takey form and is the most inoccest and efficience remedy for children teething. Pro: 25 cents a bottle.

From that old and well known citizen, George G. Sickies, esq., father of Majo General Sickles, U. S. A., fate Minister Plenipoten liary to the Court of Spain.

I have resided for the last seventy five years in the city of New York, and during that time have seen and tried a great variety of remedies. Of all that I have ment Giles' Liniment Indide Ammonia excels. Have not only used it myself, but a great many with whom I am acquainted speak so highly of it in headache, neuralgia, toothache, rheumatism, pains in the shoulder, back and loins. It is equally serviceable in the stables. I therefore pronounce it the best com-

bination I know of. G. G. SICKLES.
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Treating of the practice of the law in civil cases,

ATTENTION, ALEXANDRIA LIGHT INFANTBY. There will be a meeting at the Armory on TUESDAY, May 6th, at 8 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of electing officers to fill vacancies and for the transaction of other business. By order of the Executive Commi tee. GEO. MCBURNEY, Jr.,

FRESH COWS FOR SALE, with their CALVES, from two to four weeks old, Enquire of JAMES GREEN, Marsion House, Alexandria, Va. my2-eo3t

FROM WASHINGTON.

Special Correspondence of the Alexa. Gazette. WASHINGTON, D. C., May 5, 1879. In the House, to-day, as soon the journal was read, Mr. Ladd, of Maine, who is consted as

a greenbacker, but who attends the democratio cacuses, introduced a bill to prohibit military in er'ereace at elections. It was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary. The preamble reci es that the presence of iro ps at the polls is contrary to the spirit of America institutions, and tends to destroy the freedon of electio s. The bill therefore coxes that it shall not be lawful to bring any part of the army or Bavy, unless such force be necessary to repet the arm ed enemies of the Government, or unless called for by the Governor of any State, within two miles of any voting place for two days before an election It also repeats al sers author zing the presence of tro ps at the poils. This is the bill adopted by the democratic caucus of the House last Saturday. A precisely similar bill was introduced in the Senate to-day by Mr. Eaton, and in both cases the hills were referred to the Committee on the Juliciary of the respect ve Houses. It is the intention of the dem cratic maj crities to push this bill through both Houses as rapidly as possible, in prefer ence, and to the exclusion, it necessary, of any o her busine s. It is supposed that the President will sign it, as it meets all the objections he urged in his veto massage, but if he dies not the House still remains master of the sirua ton, for though Mr. Stephens, Mr. Spear and Mr. Illman, of the House, all the green ackers of test body but Messre, Ledd as i Wright, and some of the democratic S paters are in favor of the No aren District, subject to the action of weakening and passing appropriation bill with the conservative primary election. the political riders stricken off, the House yet has the army, and must of necessity again have the legislative bill, as the Senate will ameed it, under its control, and as the democrats have control of the Horse, they will, or, at ap 21-14 COURTLAND H. SMITH. has the army, and mas of pecessity again have coatrol of the Hopes, they will, or, at less, such is their present intention keep back those bills until they shall have suice eded in having the abauxious statutes repealed. In the Senate to day the Spofford Kellogg

contested election case came up, but went over until to morrow. The yellow fever bill was then debated. Mr. Plumb hoped the bill would be recommitted, as he had so amendment to off r by which the National Board of Health would have jurisdiction to pr. v ot the introduo ion and spread of the cattle disease. The nil was finally r committed, nearly all the republicates and many democrats vising for that disposition of it. Mr. Earon reported a bill similar to that reported by Mr. Ladd in the House prohibiting the presence of U. 3. troops at election poils, which was referred to the

Judiciary Committee. In the House this was hill day, and though the number of bills introduced aid not quite equal the glut of last Manday week, it was by no means small. Among them was one by Judge Harris to remove the political disabili-ties of Dr. J. L. Harrison, of the University of Virginia; one by Mr. Goods providing: or a marine pospiral in Hampton Roads; one by Mr. Jorgenson providing for the cancillation of ex nort bonds on manufactured tobacco; one by Mr. Cox, of New York, for the repeal of all liw- imposing political disabilities; another by the same gentleman for limiting the duration of the treaty with the North German Coul deration. Certain resolutions of the New York Legislature declaring to the duty of the House of Representatives to past appropriation buls without extraneous measures were presented by a repusie in member from that State.

Among the papers introduced through the pention box was a bill by Mr. Hunton for the relief of Theodore Teed, of Alexandria, who with Mary Ann Che-ney had paid \$950 for a wuse and lot to Alex odria and \$190 for a lot in Fairf x county, Va., at confiscation sales, but which property had been restored to its right-ful owner, Mr. W. N. MoVeigh, by a decision of the U. S. Supreme Court.

Among the District of Columbia matters inreduced in the House to day was the bill to authorize the construction of a bridge across the Potomac river at or near Georgetown. contains the following provision:

"That if the Alexandria Canal Railroad and Bridge Company will lease to the United States seir bridge over the Potomac river at Georgetown for so long a said bridge shall be main-tained upon the terms, conditions, and price as hereinstier spec fie i, the Secretary of War is hereby authorized and directed to enter into such lease in behalf of the United States, and refrain from erecting a bridge as in the first saction of this net provided. Enid lease must contain the following provisions and commions: bridge shall be kept up for use, but the lessee may at its option declare said lesse for eited in ease the less or fails for a period of thirty days after notice to keep sold bridge in a safe and proper conducton for public trave; that if said bridge at any time becomes uninfe for public travel, on notice from the Commission as of the District of Columbia, the rent under said lease shall cease and not recommence until said bridge shall be made sale for public travel and notice ther of given to said Commissioners, and the amount from any suspension of rent to be deducted from the rent thereafter to become due; that said bidge company shall not, during the continusince of said lesse, use upon said bridge structure any locomotive or steam-propelling power; that during the continuance of said leave the use of said bridg , shall be free to the public and the government."

The U. S. Supreme Court, after rendering decisions in many cases, none of which, however, were of general importance, adjourned to-day

until the next regular term. Mr. De La Matyr, the well known greenback member of the House, preached twice in the M. E. Church in Alexandria yesterday. He sava his visit to the Old Dominion was very sgreen-ble, and that he had is to and attentive congrerations to hear him, bo'n in the morning and at

night. W. K. Homan was to day appointed U. S. District Attorney for the Eastern District of Mr. Sebastian Duffey, of the Oswego District, in New York, arrived here to-day to contest the seat in the House now filled by Mr. Mason, re-

nominal majority of 736 by bribery, intimidation Among the deaths in Washington yesterday was that of the child of Dr. Bayne, who married Miss Ashby, of Alexandria.

THE BLESSING OF STRONG NERVES IS recoverable, not by the use of mineral sedative; but by a recourse to effectual tonic treatment. Opiates and the like should only be used as aux litaties, and then as sparingly supersible. Vig-orous nerves are quiet ones, and the most direct way to render them so is to reinforce the vital energies. Text stering invigorant, Hot ster's Stomach Bitters, will be found all sufficient for this purpose, since it entirely removes impedi-ments to thorough direction and assimilation of the food, so that the body is insured its due amount of nourishment, and consequently of stamina. Rheumaic tendencies and affections of the kidneys and bladder are also counteracted by the Bille's, which is nesides a pleasant medicinal stimutant, infinitely puter than the raw ex-cit-n.s of commerce, which react injuriously ucon the nervous aystem.

BY UNIVERSAL ACCORD AYER'S CA THARTIC PILLS are the best of all purgatives for family u.e. They are the product of long, laborious, and successful chemical investigation, and their extensive use, by Pays clans in their practice, and by all civil zed nations, proves them the hest and most effectual purgative Pill that medical science can device. Being purely vege-table no harm can arise from their use. In intrinsic value and curstive powers no other Pill can be compared with them, and every person, knowing their vi tues, will employ them, when needed. They keep the system in perfect order, and maintain in healthy action the whole ma-chinery of life. Mild, searching and effectual, they are specially adapted to the needs of the digestive apparatus, de angements of which they prevent and cure, if timely taken. They are the best and safest physic to employ for children and weakened consututions, where a mild, but effectual, cathartic is required. E. S. Leadbea-

## CANDIDATES.

[All announcements must invariably be paid for in advance. No notice will be taken of orders unless they are accompanied with the cash.]

FOR CLERK OF THE MARKET-I re-FOR CLERK OF THE MARKET—I respect, ally announce myself as a candidate for respect, ally announce myself as a candidate for respect to the office of Clerk of the Market, subject to the decision of the conservative primary election, to be held on Monday, May 12th, 1879, and for the manner in which my duties have been discharged, I respectfully refer to the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, to the Auditor, in whose office my monthly reports are filed and settled, and to the people generally.

my 3-tpe CHARLES L. NEALE.

TO THE VOTERS OF ALEXANDRIA
CUTY.

I respectfully appoures myself a candidate for re-election to the office of Collector of the Northern Dutrict, tubject to the decision of the conservative primary election.
ap 29-tpe JNO. T. HILL.

JACOB ROXBURY respectfully announces himself a cardidate for re-election to the office of Superintendent of Gas—subject to the decision of the primary election. ap 29-tpe TO THE VOTERS OF ALEXANDRIA
CITY—I respectfully announce myself as a
candidate for the office of Collector of Taxes for
the Northern District, subject to the action of the Conservative primary election.

ap 27-tpe WESLEY AVERY.

TO THE VOTERS OF ALEXANDRIA a candidate for re-election to the office of Mayor, subject to the decision of the primary election.

ap 26-tpe

K. KEMPER.

RESPECTFULLY announce myself a can-did-te for the office of Collector of Taxes for GAO. H. MARKELL. ap 26-tpe

TO THE VOTERS OF ALEXANDRIA—I respectfully announce myself as a candidate for the office of Superintendent of the Gas Works in the city of Alexandria, Va., and will contour to the decision of the primary election.

1 remain your most opedient servant, an 5-.9 ADONIS GLACUET.

OUNTY CLERKSHIP—Please announce GRORGE OTT WUNDER as a candidate for Clerk of the Circuit and County Courts of A exandria county. MANY VOTERS.

FINANCIAL. BURKE & HERBERT.

GOVERNMENT BONDS

LOCAL STOCKS AND ALL FIRST CLASS RAILROAD BONDS, and other good investment securities, have for

\$10 U.S. 4 per cent Bonds,

Also COUPONS, (Alexandria city and Virginia) receivable for taxes. GROCERIES.

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350 pounds fresh

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Price 14 cts per lb. For sale only by

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PRESERVES and JELLIES 15c, at

OUR FIVE CENT CONCHAS Are the best 5 cent Oigars sold-all Havana

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COCOANUTS AT

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DRIME CAROLINA RICE.

G. WM. BAMSAY.

2 tierces extra quality Head Rice just received by

NOTICE TO GAS CONSUMERS.

The fiscal year will end in a few days, when I shall have to settle my accounts with the Gas Light Committee. Any delinquent bills I may have on hand unpaid at that time will have to be settled by me or my sec. ities. This, there-

fore, is to most earnestly and respectfully request those who may be in arrears to call at the that Office, if not called on by myself, and settled my 3-1w

J. ROXBURY, Supt. my 3-lw MESSINA ORANGES, sweet, just received by [ap 30] J. C. MILBURN.